

Probation News

Supporting Positive Change



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PROBATION DEPARTMENT

"The mission of this newsletter is to inform our County Supervisors and their constituents of events and program accomplishments. Probation is dedicated to Supporting Positive Change by building strong partnerships and providing the best possible services to our community."

Lee Seale
Chief Probation Officer

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SUPPORTING POSITIVE CHANGE BY INCREASING TRANSPARENCY

Probation is actively improving community awareness by increasing the amount of data posted on our public website. Community members may easily access Probation fieldwork and program outcomes by clicking the Data link on the Resources dropdown menu on [Probation's homepage](#).



It's easy!

Click here to view data

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Probation Spotlight

The Chief Probation Officers of California recognized Chief Deputy Probation Officer Maria Gonzalez in March for her outstanding contributions to the field of Probation.



Chief Probation Officers of
California Recognize

**CHIEF DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER
MARIA GONZALEZ**
of Sacramento County Probation

"Chief Deputy Maria Gonzalez displays her passion for working with the residents of the Youth Detention Facility (YDF) daily. Her leadership is invaluable in the YDF, guiding fellow officers by applying best practices and exemplifying the positive influence of strong, compassionate management."
— Chief Probation Officer Lee Seale

#WOMENOFPROBATION



Celebrating
**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**





Keeping Our Community Safe

Sacramento Sheriff's Safe Team, with Probation, Parole, K9, and Hi-Tech Crimes 290 Compliance Sweep

On March 2, 2021, twenty-six officers from the Sacramento Sheriff's Safe Team (SAFE)*, the Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Division, State Parole's Sacramento 290 Unit, and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Electronic Sensing K9 Team conducted probation and parole compliance checks on registered sex offenders in the County of Sacramento. The purpose of the operation was to ensure compliance with clients' terms and conditions of probation/parole, compliance with their requirement to register as a convicted sex offender, and to search for any hidden electronic devices. Nineteen home visits and searches were conducted resulting in nine hidden electronics being recovered, one Violation of Probation, and one fresh arrest for Drug Possession for Sales.

*SAFE is comprised of Sheriff Deputies, Deputy Probation Officers, Sacramento City Police Officers, a US Marshal, and a Parole Officer. The Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Division is comprised of Sheriff Deputies, a Deputy Probation Officer, and a CHP Officer.

- 19 Home Visits and Searches Conducted
- 9 Hidden Electronic Devices Recovered
- 1 Arrest - Drug Possession for Sales

DISTRICT 1

March 25, 2021

3000 Block of Meadow Way in Rocklin

Officers from Central Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) assisted the Rocklin Police Department in conducting a probation search of a subject on Formal Probation out of Sacramento County. The search yielded a large amount of cash, thousands of rounds of ammunition, pre-packaged Oxycontin for sale, a stolen handgun, 2 stolen assault rifles, 30-round magazines, and various narcotics paraphernalia. The subject was arrested and booked into the Placer County Jail on 11 charges related to drugs and firearms.



March 26, 2021

Marysville Boulevard / Strader Avenue

An off-duty probation officer assigned to the North ADRC intervened in a domestic violence incident at Marysville Boulevard and Strader Avenue. A female was chased into traffic and assaulted in the roadway by a male subject. Upon the officer stopping to intervene, the subject released the female, ran to his vehicle, and drove in the direction of the officer. The officer drew his weapon and gave verbal commands causing the subject to flee the scene. The incident was reported to the Sacramento Police Department, which located and arrested the subject approximately one hour later. The subject was booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail for two counts of Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant, Assault by Means Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury, False Imprisonment, and Prevent/Dissuade Witness or Victim from Testifying.

DISTRICT 2

March 2, 2021

6000 Block of Dias Avenue

Officers assigned to the Gang Suppression Unit conducted surveillance on a subject who was attempting to avoid supervision. Officers conducted a probation search and recovered an assault rifle, a Glock style firearm, live ammunition, and high capacity magazines. The subject was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail and is pending charges for Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person.



DISTRICT 3

March 2, 2021

3600 Block of A Street

While conducting a residential search of a subject on probation, officers assigned to the Central Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) recovered a firearm and multiple empty rounds of ammunition. The subject was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail and is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person.



March 8, 2021

2000 Block of Ernest Way

While officers from Central ADRC conducted a

compliance check of a subject on Mandatory Supervision, they contacted two additional subjects. One subject on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) with a \$50,000 warrant for Failing to Appear on a charge of Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person and the second subject on probation out of Placer County with an active no-bail warrant for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance and Carrying a Loaded Firearm. The original subject was not arrested, but the two additional subjects with warrants were arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on the outstanding Warrants.

DISTRICT 4

March 17, 2021

800 Block of Stewart Street

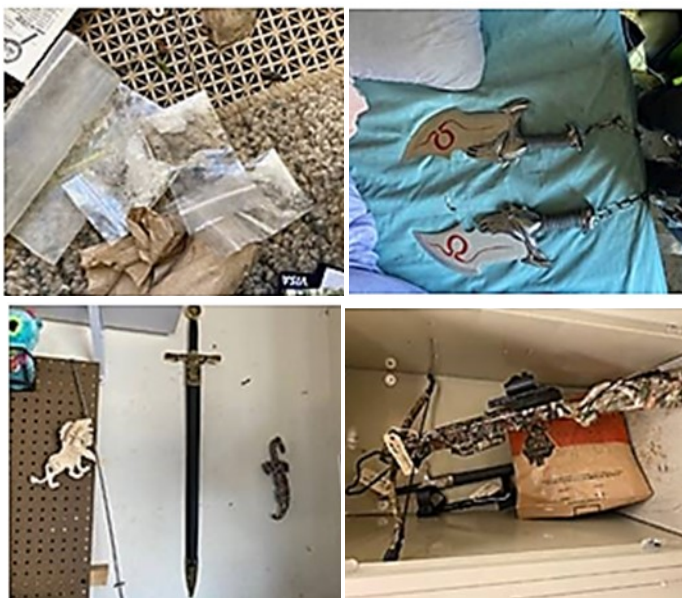
An officer assigned to Adult Court Investigations Unit conducted a probation interview with a subject who was sentenced to a state prison commitment. During the interview, the subject admitted to owning multiple firearms. The subject was later released from prison and was placed on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) in Sacramento County. The officer contacted the subject at the time of release and provided the subject instructions on how to complete a transfer of the firearms to a family member since the subject was prohibited from owning the firearms. The transfer was never completed and the officer requested a search be conducted of the subject's address of record to locate the firearms.

Officers assigned to the Investigation and Supervision Unit (ISU), conducted a search of the subject's address of record. The firearms were not located at the subject's residence, but officers were able to get information on the location of two of the subject's firearms at a separate residence. A search of the secondary residence was conducted and an AR-15, Mossberg shotgun, and an AR PMAG 30 round magazine were located, all which were confiscated and booked for safekeeping at Rancho Police Department.



March 12, 2021
7000 Block of Jenner Court

Officers assigned to the Central Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) conducted a compliance check of two subjects on Formal Probation. Both share a room in the residence, a tent in the backyard and a mini-van parked in the driveway. A search of the properties recovered approximately 13 grams of methamphetamine for sale, over \$1,000 in mixed bills, several swords and knives, and a cross-bow. One subject was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail pending charges of Identity Theft, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The second subject was arrested and transported to the Sacramento County Main Jail for a Violation of Probation.



DISTRICT 5

March 10, 2021
10700 Block of Coloma Road

Officers assigned to the Electronic Monitoring Home Supervision Unit, working with Rancho Cordova Police Department Officers, conducted a search of a subject's residence on Formal Probation. Officers recovered a Smith and Wesson military & police firearm with a loaded magazine, no serial number, and additional rounds of ammunition. The subject was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail pending charges of Felon in Possession of a

Firearm and Felon in Possession of Ammunition.



March 22, 2021
12400 Block of Folsom Blvd.

Officers assigned to the Investigations & Supervision Unit (ISU) conducted a residential search of a subject on Formal Probation. Officers recovered a loaded handgun, magazines containing live ammunition, cocaine, digital scale and numerous text messages indicative of narcotics sales. The subject was arrested and booked into the Sacramento Main Jail and is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance and Loaded Firearm, Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale and Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person.





Community Partnerships Going Strong

JAIL DIVERSION TREATMENT AND RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

The new estimated date for receiving the Notice to Proceed is April 1, 2021.

The expected opening of the JDTRC is the beginning of October 2021.

FAMILY URGENT RESPONSE SYSTEM (FURS) UPDATE

The [CDSS Statewide Hotline](#) went live on March 1, 2021. The Source is the Sacramento County FURS point of contact during the interim plan.

NORTH AREA BLACK CHILD LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Probation officers drop off six food boxes during home visits every week. The food boxes come from the [Liberty Towers/Foothill Farms Black Child Legacy Campaign](#) incubator site. Officers also receive and drop off diapers, wipes and dental hygiene kits.



Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Adult Field Services Receives Thanks

Our officers work hard every day assisting clients to make positive changes in their lives. Officers do an exceptional job monitoring clients and ensuring safety in our community. Occasionally we hear back from clients on the positive work we do and would like to highlight one of these positive stories.

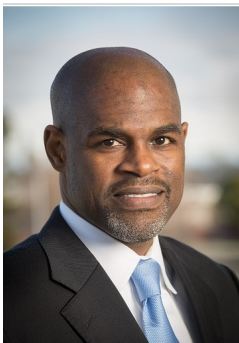
On March 17, Probation received correspondence from a client wanting one of our officers to receive a commendation for "excellent, honorable service." The client wrote the officer did an exceptional job *"keeping both Sacramento County Probation and my interests in mind on*

all occasions." The client further praised our officer's professionalism. This officer did a great job supporting our client's journey to positive change.



JUVENILE OPERATIONS

Praise from Assistant Chief Marlon Yarber



“Our documented success in reducing the number of youth in the juvenile system necessarily drives the discussion about resource reductions (which can be difficult); however, I continue to be impressed by both the statistics and the broader impact our staff make in the lives of youth. This is even more evident as during the pandemic with all the variables, shifting needs and responsibilities, the great work continued. It is much appreciated!”

Youth Detention Facility in the News

Youth Detention Facility finds culture of kindness more effective than punishment « ACEs Too High

by Laurie Udesky

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formerly ACESConnection



In this article, Laurie Udesky discusses how the Youth Detention Facility’s innovative strategies including the Multi-Sensory De-escalation Room, youth-centered treatment, and client-centered programming benefit residents and the community. It also features the inspiring story of James, one of the many residents who have found help and healing at YDF. See excerpts from the article below:



Inside “the Cove,” the Youth Detention Facility’s Multi-Sensory De-escalation Room.

“The Sacramento County Youth Detention Center is teaching staff how to recognize and ease the ACEs their young charges have experienced. Since 2017, every young person who has been arrested and brought to the facility is screened with the [Child and Adolescent Trauma Scale](#) for a number of childhood adversities, including physical and sexual abuse and exposure to community violence.

The screening tool is used to help staff identify the additional support a young person needs, and the scores are shared with the juvenile courts. If the scores and staff interviews with new arrivals reveal a high level of ACEs from violence, they’re assigned to one of two trauma units that house anywhere from 8 up to 19 of these youth and offered a 10-week, in-depth trauma-oriented curriculum.”

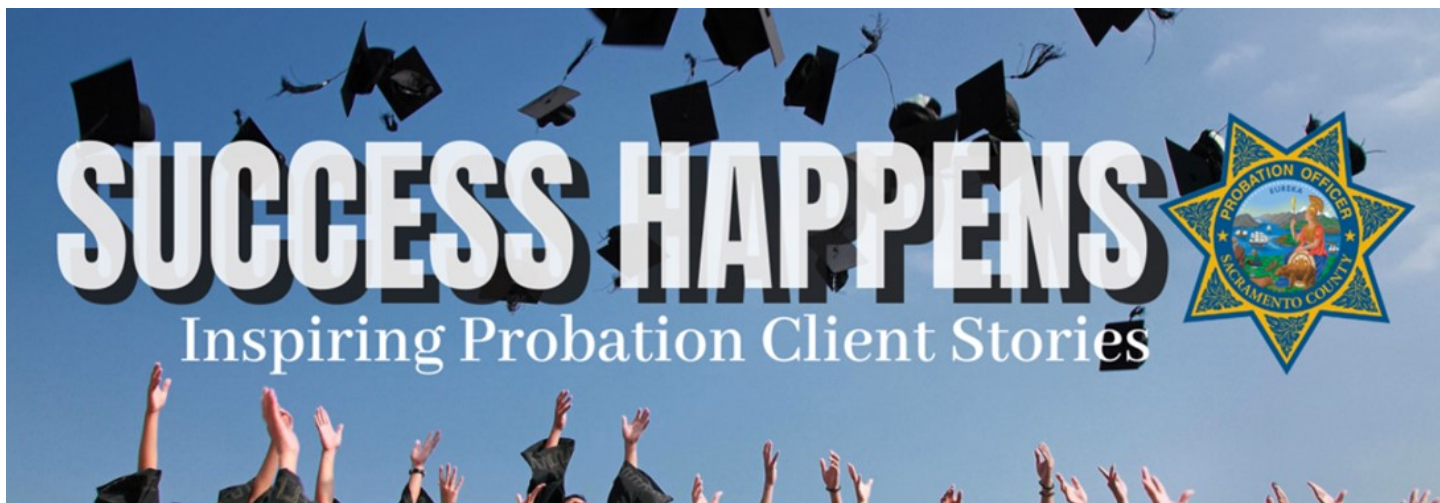
“The rate of youth held in detention facilities or camps in Sacramento County has dropped by more than half, from 187 per 100,000 to 85 per 100,000 in 2016, according to the most recent data on county facilities by population from the [Center for Juvenile and Criminal Justice](#).”

Read Across America Day

March 2 was [National Read Across America Day](#), a day to celebrate reading. The day was established by the National Education Association in 1998 to help get kids excited about reading.

In honor of Read Across America Day, officers assigned to the Age of Majority Unit organized a book read-along. The officers chose to read “Sesame Street’s – Hooray for our Heroes!” The officers filmed a video of the reading and sent it to elementary schools in Texas and Southern California.





EMPLOYMENT NEWS

Northern California Construction Training

A probation client graduated the NCCT program and was presented with a certificate of completion. The client is enrolled in the Laborers Local 185 Apprenticeship Program.



South ADRC

On March 17, 2021, the South ADRC recognized six clients as having met the graduation requirements for the program.



Community Supervision South Unit/ Black Child Legacy Campaign South Unit

A youth was hired by a Galt temporary employment agency through the [Black Child Legacy Campaign](#) and the [Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Program](#).



ADULT OPERATIONS

Adult Day Reporting Centers (ADRCs)

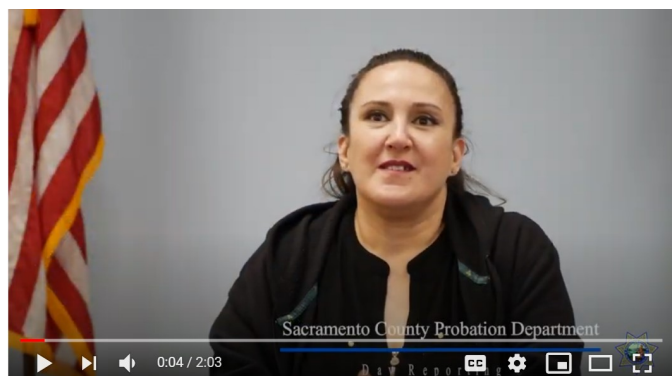
Prior to acceptance in the ADRC program, a client with a severe addiction to alcohol served two years in state prison for a DUI. While at the ADRC, the client received treatment and counseling to address addiction. With nearly three years of sobriety and a lot of hard work, the client successfully graduated the program.



Ivan: "I kinda wish I'd run into this program maybe 20 years ago. We all communicated as a group. I enjoyed actually getting on the phone and having these conversations."

Even though Ivan was hospitalized for an illness during the ADRC program, he kept up via Zoom because he gained so much from the classes and the conversations.

South ADRC Graduations Cont'd



Nicole: "It helped me to communicate the things I need in my life, especially to authority. It helped me to re-evaluate my thinking"



Jose: "I picked up a lot of values that will help me better myself as a father of three children. To be more of a father and to live a better life."



Patrick: "I don't want to go back to the way I thought, the way I lived, the way I operated. I've got a lot of new friends. I'm able to give my kids good advice. They listen to me now and believe in me, and I can hug them. I'm happy now."

North ADRC Graduations

ADRC-North is proud to announce five clients graduated from the program thanks to the hard work and dedication of the clients, case managers, and probation officers.

On March 24, 2021, six clients graduated from ADRC Central.



Collaborative Courts

During March, Collaborative Courts held Zoom hearings for approximately 429 clients.

Recovery Court

Recovery Court celebrated multiple client graduations in February and March.



See recent Recovery Court Client Testimonials



Dexter: "It's not as hard as you think. In the beginning, I didn't even think I was gonna make it through the program."



"It's like we're a family. We came in here everyday. We got to be around each other and support each other... The program as a whole was pretty awesome."



"Being here at 9:00 and kicking drugs at the same time. That was difficult. Once you got over that hump, everything got better. Everything was better than the day before."

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